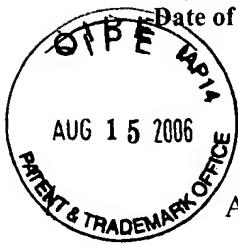


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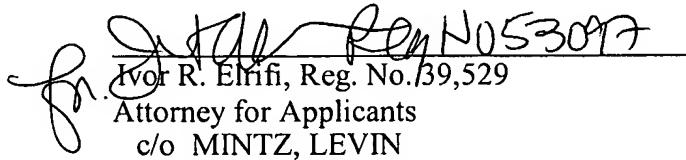
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment to May 17, 2006 Office Action;
2. Copy of Page 3 of U.S.S.N. 10/644,349 from Applicant's file (1 page);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
4. Modified Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
5. Copies of References C4-C13;
6. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 PO (CURA-57 PO).

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